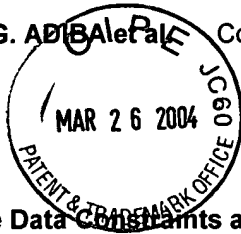


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FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
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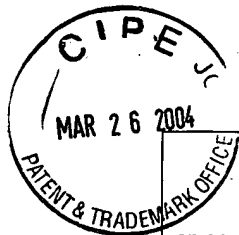
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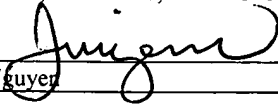
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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